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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sociologist from Norway had sent a formula to the Governments of India and Pakistan regarding solution of Kashmir issue;

(b) if so, the details of the formula; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) Press reports from Oslo have reported that a Norwegian scholar has sent a solution to Governments of India and Pakistan suggesting an India-Pakistan condominium for the Kashmir valley and Muzaffarabad district of POK.

(c) Government do not comment on speculative press reports and private opinions of this nature.